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Minutes of Monthly Meeting Kinsella Municipal District

Minutes of meeting held at Kinsella March 13, 1936.
At 10 a.m. the R. O. Mr. W. Comley opened the meeting and gave a report of the recent elections.
He declared Mr. A. Bradley Councilor for Div. 3, for two years by acclamation.
He declared T. Overbo Councilor for Div. 6, for two years by acclamation.
J. Stronach Councilor for Div. 5, for two years by election.
The new Councilors were duly sworn in.
The R. O. called for nominations for Reeve. Cr. Lison that Mr. A. Bradley be Reeve, C.U.
Cr. Overbo that Mr. Lison be Deputy Reeve for the ensuing six months, C.U.
Councilors present: Lison, Albrecht, Bradley, Bawden, Overbo.
Cr. Lison that minutes of preceding meeting be passed as read, C.U.
Cr. Bawden that statement of receipts and expenditures be passed as read, C.U.
Cr. Bawden that B. H. Green be assessor for the year 1936, C.U.
Cr. Overbo that secretary notify all relief recipients and also storekeepers concerned that relief will be discontinued as from March 31, 1936.
Cr. Albrecht that the mill rates for 1936 be Mun. 5 mills, Doctor schools 3 mills, C.U.
Cr. Lison that school mill rate as per schedule be passed, C.U.
Cr. Overbo that the hospital rate be 1 mill for the year 1936, C.U.
Cr. Albrecht that 20% of the levy be allowed for Public Works, C.U.
Cr. Bawden that the following merchants be allowed to sell gopher poison in 1936:
S. Witten Co., Kinsella.
W. Ferries, Kinsella.
E. C. Williams, Kinsella.
W. Boyd, Jarow.
E. J. Kelly, Jarow, C.U.
Cr. Overbo that Council purchase 1000 bushels of seed oats from J. E. Large, Gillespie, Sask., at \$5c per bu. If this car is not available then as second choice they purchase a carload from the U.G.G., Edberg, C.U.
Application for seed grain from the following were made and the secretary was instructed to deal with them: W. Bailey, A. Paul, L. L. Lantz, J. Ploc, J. Shonsta, C. Carlson, O. Higgs, R. Stevens, W. Miller, J. J. Theroux, Mrs. R. Johnson, L. Glennie, O. Meann, P. Thompson, G. W. Riddell.
Cr. Overbo that application for restaurant license made by J. Skogholm be approved, C.U.
Cr. Lison that secretary report to the Dept. that the M.D. will probably require assistance in supplying seed wheat for the year 1936, C.U.
Cr. Bawden that secretary interview Mr. Miller re seed oats and act on his advice, C.U.
Cr. Lison that Council purchase 8000 lbs. of gopher poison from Antin Mikkelson Rode-road, and that these be sold at .25c per can to ratepayers, C.U.
Cr. Bawden that Mr. E. C. Williams be appointed auditor at a salary of \$60 for the year 1936, C.U.
Cr. Overbo that secretary write a letter of sympathy to Mr. Stronach expressing the wish for his speedy recovery and hopes that he will be able to attend the next Council meeting, C.U.
Cr. Overbo that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. F. Murray for his very efficient work whilst Councilor for Div. 5, C.U.
Reeve Bradley that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Comley for the able and efficient manner in which he carried out his duties as Returning Officer, C.U.
Cr. Albrecht that \$24.45-12.4 be rented to Mr. E. Lundquist for 200 for one year, subject to sale, under the express stipulation that no building be placed or erected on the said land, C.U.
Cr. Bradley that share in the S.N. M. Telephone Co., No. 1004, be transferred to the M. D. of Kinsella No. 424.
The following correspondence was read and tabled for action of secretary: R. Alex. Hospital; C.F.R., re diversion; Bill Greer, re Leytson; P. Burns & Co., re alfalfa; R. Meakins, re renting; Curran, re seed grain; re removal of branch of Bank of Commerce from Loughheed; Bank of Montreal, re account; letters re gopher poison; R. T. Meakins, re hospital; Dept. Public Health, re epidemic; re Triennial assessment; Old Age Pensions, re A. Young and J. Whitford; Dept. Mun. Affairs, re relief.
Cr. Bawden that the following bills be passed for payment:
Alex. Hospital, re Weston \$150.00
Foster & McCreary, Lindquist 20.00
City of Edmonton, Lindquist 7.00
Car of Oats 2.00
Freight 50.00
Batts S. D. 50.00
H. Park S. D. 50.00
Overleigh S.D. 130.00
P. G. Thompson, re W.D. Spence 1.00
P. Maciuk, re Holcroft 2.00
Relief Branch, re Hogg 3.57
Killing M. Hosp., re Thiel 17.50
C. G. Purdie, advice 2.00
E. J. Kelly, Belton 5.00
Coe, Feb. and March 15.00
Marby, Feb. and March 15.00
Lindquist, Feb. and March 30.00
Koll 7.50
Farmers Store, Bailey, Feb.

Death Calls Patient Sufferer at Carson, Washington

Mrs. B. C. Loring of Carson, Wash., last week received the last roll call Sunday noon, March 25th, when she quietly closed her eyes and slipped away into the promised land of rest and beauty prepared for her.
Mabel Collins was born to Amelia Revere and Frederick Collins on 17th November, 1869, at Newton, Mass. She was a direct descendant of that great American hero, Paul Revere.
On June 29, 1898, she was united in marriage to Benjamin C. Loring at Concord, Mass. Here they resided until 1911, when they moved to Canada where they pioneered on a homestead for seven and a half years.
In 1918 they came to the State of Washington where they have since resided. Upon coming to Skamania County they first resided at Home Valley, then in Stevenson and later in Carson.
Mrs. Loring was beloved by all who knew her for her most gracious personality and lovely manners. For the past 22 years she had been so crippled with arthritis that she had been an invalid, depending entirely upon her faithful husband and family for the fulfilling of her every wish. Handicapped by being crippled and often times tortured with severe pain she has ever managed her household. She was a splendid pianist and violinist and did both water and oil painting. Gifted with these accomplishments she also spent much time writing poetry and giving lasting expression to her beautiful thoughts and angelic character. Last summer she composed the words for a beautiful song which she entitled "In His Arms." The words were set to music and were for the first time sung at her funeral service.
Survivors are her husband, B. C. Loring, three daughters, Esther Anderson and Coris Bonlie of Carson, and Amelia Carson of San Diego, Cal., two sons, Paul Revere Loring of Jarow, Alta., and Lindsay Bailey Loring, of Ames, Iowa, and 12 grandchildren. — From a Carson, Wash., paper.

JARROW JOTTINGS

The play sponsored by the Ladies' Aid of Irma, entitled "Mr. Bob", was well patronized by our people last Friday evening. All the players took their parts well. We must confess that the play was exceptional fine. To all appearance he is perfectly at home on the stage.

A family re-union was held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Matthews.

For our community we may say that we are very sorry to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Frank Murray of Kinsella.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerna were visitors at the Jarow manse last Friday.

Mrs. Kerna of Kinsella and Mrs. Garden of Viking are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Waite.

Robbers entered Mr. W. Boyd's store last Saturday night by bursting open the front door with tools stolen from the railroad tool house. They rolled the safe down into the cellar where they succeeded in blowing it open and thus managed to get \$100 in cash and \$40 in cheques. Two strangers were seen in town late Saturday night, so a good description of the men has been given to the police.

Irma Takes Camrose 7-4 To Win N. Alberta Finals In Morgan Cup

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Kinsella Kernels.

Mr. D. Corbett spent a couple of days last week in the city on business.

Mrs. Wm. Garden of Phillips is spending the week with Mrs. W. Kerna.

Mrs. J. E. Fleming returned to her home in Coronation on Monday, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter.

Mr. Geo. Taylor spent the week-end at his home at Irma.

Mrs. C. F. Arkenstall went to the city on Sunday for a couple of weeks visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Watson and daughters, Marion and Edith, motored to Edmonton on Sunday to be with their son who was operating on for spinal trouble on Monday at the University hospital. We had not heard how Onis was at the time of this writing, but the community is greatly interested in him and surely hope the operation will prove a great help to him.

The W. I. dance was a real success last Friday night and all were pleased to know that Mr. L. Peterson got the lucky number for the lovely quilt made by the ladies.

Miss Dorothy Williams went to the city last Thursday, where she will spend three weeks or so with friends.

This little village was shocked beyond words Monday at the passing of Mrs. F. J. Murray at the Viking hospital. Further details will be given next week.

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United Church Notes

The booklet for daily Lenten reading, to which reference was made last week, is so stimulating and suggestive that further extracts are given below in the hope that readers of this column will give them due consideration.

Under the heading "Members one of Another" the author writes:

"There is much in our civilization which is unscientific and which therefore must go. It is unscientific for men whose welfare makes them dependent upon each other to engage in industrial strife. A social order in which a few are unreasonably rich and many are condemned to starved and thwarted lives is unscientific. It is unscientific for nations that are dependent upon each other to engage in the attempt to live by the power of the sword. Nothing marks the path from savagery to civilization so clearly as the appeal to reason and goodwill. Greed, malice and superstition are utterly unscientific. So is falsehood. There is no more important battle for man to fight than the battle against falsehood. There is scarcely a greater moral victory than for a man to gain courage and the wisdom and the patience to become true in word, act, thought and feeling."

The Lenten season is the time for a searching self-examination. The Apostle's advice to "Examine yourselves" is urgently commended in these words: "There is no conceivable form of democracy that is good unless the individuals who compose it are intelligent, high minded and unselfish. Are you willing to accept privileges without recognizing a fair sense of responsibility? Do you tolerate wrong attitudes in yourself or in others which undermine the strength and nobility of character? Do you tolerate the selfishness of other people and have no clear judgment of your own? Are you ever too greatly concerned for public welfare while you are too little concerned about the nature of your own contribution? We forget that the value of any man's life depends upon its spiritual quality. The virtues of democracy are brotherly love, faith and a certain kind of personal independence and integrity. Jesus looked forward to such a society of friendly men making real His spirit in the life of the world."

"Democracy is an attempt to translate the idealism of Jesus into political and economic and social relations. Democracy stands for tolerance, sympathy, understanding."

The W. A. are putting on an afternoon tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones on 4th April at 3 p.m.

Anglican services will be held on Sunday, March 29th, at 2.30 p.m.

The next W. A. meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Hargison on Tuesday, April 7th.

Miss Irene Hockett returned home Saturday from Mrs. Wilda Bone's south of Hardisty, where she has been employed for the past few months.

Mrs. James Harvey has been visiting Mrs. V. Siebrasse of Rosyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Likness and family of Glenholm visited at the Ben Likness home in Fulview district on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson have moved to their home in the Fulview district.

Mrs. J. Russell and sons, Mark and Nathie, of Melbrae, and Miss Lillian Burpee of Silver Lane were dinner guests at the J. Bell home on Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Likness has had her mother visiting with her this past week. The guest arrived from Irma and left on Thursday morning for Monitior, where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dawson and son Melvin left their home in Silver Lane a week ago. After a few days visiting they took the train for Ontario, where they plan to reside.

Mrs. Louie Hockett returned to her home in Fulview district on Thursday. She has spent the past few months with her mother at Sullivan Lake.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

Minutes of Meeting Buffalo Coulee Municipal Council

March 13, 1936. M. D. Buffalo Coulee council meeting was held at Saltaux school with Councilors Hetherington, Phaeasy, Ramsey, Hills, Dew, and Currey present. The new councilors having signed the oath of office the returning officer called for nominations for Reeve for the ensuing year.

Reeve. Cr. Phaeasy expressed his thanks to the council for their confidence and said that he would do his best to carry on in an efficient manner.

The returning officer then read his report and also the minutes of the annual ratepayers meeting.

Minutes of Feb. meeting were read and adopted on motion of Cr. Dew.

Cr. Hills carried that Cr. Ramsey be Deputy Reeve for ensuing six months.

Monthly statement covering Jan. and Feb. were read and Reeve signed same.

Correspondence read and further discussion re Nichiporuk case. Cr. Hetherington carried that Cr. Dew and the Reeve be a committee to procure a house and deal with the case until next meeting.

Letters were read from the Relief Commission, re E. W. Scott, John Kano and R. Erickson. An application for relief from the bank in this connection. It was decided to ask the bank for credits for the same sums as in 1935.

The Reeve read the auditor's report. After discussion report was adopted as read.

Cr. Hills carried that Secretary be authorized to purchase necessary supplies.

Cr. Ramsey carried that council meetings be held at Saltaux school on the second Saturday in each month at 1 p.m., or at time agreed.

Cr. Ramsey carried that no discounts be given on taxes in 1936, excepting the statutory 5%.

Cr. Ramsey carried that the Mun. mill rate be set at 11 mills and 65% of the current levy be apportioned for public works.

Cr. Currey carried that Vermillion hospital rate be 3 mills.

Cr. Ramsey carried that Wainwright hospital rate be 3 1/2 mills.

Cr. Hills carried that Manville hospital rate be 3 1/2 mills.

Cr. Hills carried that Dr. Knapp be asked to submit a list of his accounts for next council meeting.

Cr. Dew carried that the Mun. doctor rate be 3 1/2 mills.

Cr. Hills carried that school rates be set according to the schedule used for the past two years.

Cr. Ramsey carried that Manville hospital board be asked to pay the costs of hospital placards taken last year.

Cr. Dew carried that action of the Reeve re Wm. Coulee case be approved.

Cr. Ramsey carried that the Reeve be a committee to go to Edmonton to interview the Dept. in connection with Mrs. Ambler, M.A., and other business.

A number of accounts were passed for payment on motion of Cr. Dew.

Cr. Hetherington carried the adjournment.

NOTICE
of Preparation of Assessment Roll
VILLAGE OF IRMA

ASSESSMENT ROLL 1936

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Village of Irma for the year 1936 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a Public Holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from two o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must submit a written complaint in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1936.
E. W. CARTER, Sec.-Treas.

Shipping Hogs

Irma, Every Tuesday
Jarow, Wednesday, April 1

Hogs Bought Any Day at Irma
Hogs to be in yards at Jarow not later than 2 o'clock day of shipment.

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Salada Orange Pekoe Blend

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Education For Adults

To the testimony of others no less an authority than Dr. Walter C. Murray, president of the University of Saskatchewan recently added his opinion that there is a wide open field for educational facilities for adults and while he referred to conditions in the province in which he resides and teaches his assertion is equally applicable to the situation in other prairie provinces.

While Dr. Murray pointed out that the development of his "unexplored field" is prevented at the present time for lack of finances he noted one very encouraging feature and that is that there was "a growing feeling of the need of education for themselves among the adults themselves."

The statement that this is an encouraging feature of the situation is no doubt inspired by the belief that if adults themselves realize the need the problem is already partially solved, for the desire will presently be followed by a more or less insistent demand and once this demand becomes sufficiently strong some way will assuredly be found to cater to the need.

This renaissance in embryo, this dawning desire on the part of adults for greater educational facilities may be ascribed to a number of causes. One of them is a growing fear lest in a world of rapidly changing conditions they may lag behind the growing consciousness of superior mentality on the part of the younger generation.

During the depression period of the past few years the difficulty experienced by the rising generation of securing suitable employment, or even of any work at all, has resulted in a large number of the youth of both sexes remaining in school longer than, for many of them, would ordinarily have been the case. Many who would have gone out to work when they had completed a public school course or one or two years in high school, have completed high school training and gone on to University or taken post graduate courses in technical schools or other institutions, partly because they themselves sensed that when commercial and economic conditions improve they will be the better fitted for the keen struggle in competition for the work that then offers which is bound to ensue and partly because parents have felt that it is better that their offspring should spend this hiatus in improving their minds than in enforced idleness.

As a result many parents have discovered that their children are better trained and better mentally equipped than they are themselves, despite the years of experience they have had in the school of hard knocks. They have discovered that their children are able to handle with ease problems which they can only solve with painful effort and then, perhaps with much less adequacy. They have discovered that their children have learned to apply scientific methods with success in solving their problems and have had the chagrin to discover that their own "will to do", backed by years of experience has frequently failed to measure up in comparison with the more up-to-date methods of the juveniles.

Another cause of this stirring of a latent desire for more education may also be attributed to a substantial increase in the practice of reading of books and magazine and newspaper articles and more particularly on more serious subjects. This increase in reading can be traced to a desire to better understand the difficulties with which the world in general has been confronted in recent years and a hope through these channels to find some practicable solution.

Now it is a sine qua non that the practice of reading inevitably brings about a revelation that the reader after all knows comparatively little and creates a thirst for more knowledge and more information. In this respect it is akin in its operation to the use of habit forming drugs but lacks the evil results of indulgence in narcotics. In fact, it has just the opposite effect, that of permanent stimulation. The natural sequence is a desire for the aid which the younger people are receiving in their institutions.

In schools and colleges and other educational institutions of the present day the whole aim of the courses is not to cram the students with a miscellany of facts, but rather to guide them in the selection of studies which may be of value to them and to train them to reach their own conclusions from the work they have undertaken. This is the true function of education. The more adult population appreciates this fact in the light of the demonstration which is being given by the younger generation and are becoming increasingly anxious for similar opportunities.

The European spruce sawfly has devastated thousands of acres of spruce forests in Canada, and this year has attacked evergreens in Connecticut.

The Mediterranean fruit fly, is causing such damage to Hawaiian crops that efforts to find parasites controlling it are being intensified.

Sir Walter Raleigh did not introduce the potato into England. Sir John Hawkins did so in 1563.

It's easier to descend from our ancestors than it is to rise above them.

There are 18 cities and towns named Union in the United States.

A HINT TO YOUNG HOSTESSES



DON'T RISK FAILURES
... You can't depend on making good cake unless you use good baking powder. Canada's leading cookery experts use and recommend Magic because they know from experience it is absolutely reliable—gives the same perfect leavening every time. And Magic is so inexpensive to use. Actually—less than 1¢ worth makes a big cake. Ask your grocer for a tin—today!

Mind Should Be Exercised

Lady Tweedsmuir In Broadcast Urges People To Think

Lady Tweedsmuir speaking at the opening ceremonies of national education week, admitted that as a child she was poor at arithmetic, a "difficult and distressful problem."

"In the modern world where conditions are changing with such lightning rapidity," she said, "it is vital that we all set our minds to devising a system of education at once elastic enough to meet our needs and strong enough to stand the strain of the ever-changing conditions of the 1930's."

After outlining her idea of education which included the three R's and A. G. geography, Lady Tweedsmuir mentioned mechanical advantages accorded the modern child over those of his predecessors, but added:

"To stare stupidly at the movies and listen unintelligently to the radio is not going to help people to have minds that work for themselves. One of the curses of modern life is a tendency to smatter and never go deeply into anything. The mind may become boneless and flabby because it has never used its mental muscles and its sinews."

OLD PEOPLE FEEL YOUNG

Just because more years than you care to count have fled by on your life's calendar is no reason for feeling old. Age, after all, isn't a matter of years. It is a matter of health. Stay vigorous and you stay young. But how, you ask. Do it the way thousands of people of advancing years do. Take Wincarnis regularly. Wincarnis is a delicious wine, free from drugs, that brings you all the valuable elements of grapes combined with the highest grade beef and guaranteed malt extract. Its invigorating effect is almost magical—yet perfectly natural.

These valuable elements in Wincarnis give your ageing system exactly the stimulating nourishment it requires. They soothe your nerves, enrich your blood, and flood your whole body with almost youthful buoyancy and vigor. More than 20,000 medical men have heartily endorsed Wincarnis. It is a great tonic. It will make you feel young again by creating for you new stores of strength and energy. Get Wincarnis from your druggist. Sales Agents: Harold F. Ritchie & Co. Ltd., Toronto.

Letters Are Returned

Man Receives Three Out Of Five Thrown From Ships

Leo Buring of Sydney, Australia, has just received the third letter of five he had "mailed" in bottles from ships in the Pacific Ocean months ago. One bottle, thrown overboard near the Lungan Isles was found, five months later, on the Pagan shore 900 miles away. Another floated 500 miles to the North Queensland coast. The third was thrown overboard near Pago Pago. This drifted to the Gilbert Islands and was found by a native who broke it, spent the six cents placed in the envelope for postage, on tobacco or beads, and tucked the letter, which he could not read, in his belt. There it was noticed by the captain of a trading schooner, who sent it back to Buring.

Coal Mined In January

Was 94,131 Tons More Than In January Last Year

Production of coal in Canada during January totalled 1,381,944 tons, an increase of 94,131 over January, 1935, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. The output consisted of 772,638 tons of bituminous coal, 65,108 sub-bituminous, and 544,198 lignite.

Alberta led with an output of 635,554 tons, with Nova Scotia next with 437,357. Saskatchewan produced 149,697 tons and New Brunswick 35,677 tons.

Palace May Be Modernized

King Would Like Swimming Pool And Squash Court

Buckingham palace may be fitted up with a swimming pool and a squash court. The new king is a keen squash enthusiast and while he lived in London as Prince of Wales he had a swim nearly every morning at a well known sporting club. Stately old Buckingham palace will probably be altered in many ways to suit the modern tastes of Edward VIII. and it is known the swimming pool and squash court are under consideration.

Live Stock Value

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimate the value of horses, cattle, sheep and swine in Saskatchewan during 1935 at \$86,360,000. The value of farm poultry in this province also shows a considerable increase over 1934 having reached the sum of \$5,299,000. 2141.

Carried By White Men

Tuberculosis Is Increasing Among Eskimos In Arctic Regions

It is reported from Montreal by way of London that two scientists of that city having spent some weeks in the study of health conditions among the Eskimos in the Eastern Arctic regions, discovered that tuberculosis is rapidly increasing among them, but that it is through contact with white men. The presence of common colds among the natives is "almost inevitable after the arrival of a ship." Infection from influenza is known to have wiped out small Eskimo communities.

On the other hand, it is stated that natives of these regions never succumb to cancer or diabetes, and while unable to resist infection from colds the Eskimos can stand extreme fatigue and extremely cold temperature. The healthiest groups were found where the inhabitants wore native clothes and were unable to obtain much of white man's food.

Extensive and protracted studies in that frigid area might be helpful to us in fighting diseases that are so prevalent in temperate regions, through the discovery of what possible inducing causes are prevalent here that are lacking there. The brief observation of these two scientists but calls attention to what should be further pursued.—New York Times.

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- 1 teaspoon salt
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- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup currants
- 5/8 to 6 cups sifted Purify Flour
- 2 cups scalded milk (cooled)
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon (if desired)

Method: Dissolve yeast in lukewarm milk to which 1 tablespoon sugar has been added. Add 3 cups flour, beat until smooth and let rise until light (about 1 1/2 hours). Cream butter and sugar and add to sponge. Add well-beaten eggs, salt, currants, cinnamon, and sufficient flour to make a dough soft enough to be handled conveniently. Mix, turn out on board and knead lightly; place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in warm place until double in bulk (about 1 to 1 1/2 hours), then shape into round buns; place in greased shallow pans about 2 inches apart; cover and let rise until light. Glaze with egg and water; press cross on each bun with back of a knife. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes in hot oven of 400 degrees.

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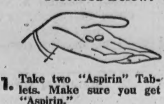
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FLEMING'S FOLLY

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SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranches, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Soak Torney, a derrick mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone county so far as Fleming's plan was concerned was only a new-fangled way to waste money. The meeting terminates, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and, as he asserts, ruin his "spread." Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's foreman, is shot in the stomach, and Fleming is unharmed. Buzz is arrested and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own properties.

Fleming goes home and studies the plans drawn by Torney to learn

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over once more." He pursed his lips, eyes fastened on the floor.

Inwardly the quick-moving president of the Stockmen's Bank was squirming, and his visitors knew it. If he refused the loan they would ride at once to Atlas and doubtless obtain money from his rival, the First National Bank there.

At first he had disapproved Link's plan to build the irrigation dam. Yet... Otto Pieper was no fool. Yesterday, riding to view the dam, he had received a shock. He had talked with Tom McLendon, the engineer in charge; he had examined blueprints and viewed every angle of the undertaking. The dam itself was small as such projects went, barring the sharp rocky V which Silver Creek had worn over the centuries.

Construction was simple. McLendon pointed out, since the Creek had been successfully diverted during the war. A half-mile long miniature lake would be created to irrigate by means of ditches Fleming's seventeen hundred and Helen Hamilton's nine hundred acres into a productive Paradise.

Pieper could not shake off the conviction that there would be a five hundred per cent. increase in the value of the two ranches and their wasteland. The notion of fifty acres as a sign of affluence.

He did not notice Helen's quick despairing frown nor hear Link's swift intake of breath. Otto thought: what if the project failed?

Well, his bank owned a first mortgage on each ranch and a note signed by both partners, as well as a note signed by Link alone. If Sol Hastings took security against the youth and girl, Otto would have to bid against Hastings at a bank-rupt sale, in case it came to that.

Pieper relighted his cigar. If he kept his business he was certain to profit whether the partners succeeded or failed. Of a sudden he sat bolt upright, his thin bloodless lips going "tek! tek!" They stirred, tensely hopeful.

"Mind," Otto warned, matching his fingertips, "I don't say this thing will succeed. Each undertaking—rash and headstrong. I don't approve; against my judgment."

"But I concede it may. I sincerely hope it will. Er, and while I couldn't accept any reward for acting on this bank... He paused significantly.

"Oh, we'll be reasonable about the price. You're the only man can buy an inch. Isn't that so, Helen?"

She nodded, scarcely crediting her ears. She watched their host draw a pad of blank notes from his desk and reach for a match while Otto puffed, smoking comfortably, he studied his visitors.

"How much is this thing to cost, did you say?"

"Oh, not much over twelve hundred."

The banker jerked forward in his chair, then settled back shading his head. "You two should've been satisfied as you were. But no, you had to plaster mortgages and notes over your spreads tryin' to improve God's handiwork."

"Why not take a loan on your steers? Or have you done that elsewhere?" he demanded suspiciously.

Fleming smiled. "We trade here, Otto, unless you drive us away. Of course, I had heard Hastings has a lot of cash to lend, now he's increased his capitalization. But here's the thing: we need this small matter of eight hundred for our payroll. Got 27 men working on the dam, Otto, and she'll be finished in a couple of days."

"We don't want to overburden our steers; we want to get cash for them. It'll just about finish up things."

There was a moment's silence. "The pair of you owe me two thousand on a note now. There's first mortgages besides. Link, I gave you five hundred last Tuesday—"

He broke off as the girl uttered a gasp. But quickly she changed her surprised expression to a smile. "Then you'll give us the money, Mr. Pieper?"

His eyes seemed to bore through her. Of a sudden he scowled and swung away. "Can't see my way clear. Sorry. Good-day!"

Helen's heart seemed to fall in her breast. Fleming's countenance went a shade paler and his lips held apart as if he were utterly nonplussed. At last he sighed, flicked ashes from his cigar, and rose. She followed suit, her eyes hot, with the threat of mistiness veiling to their brown depths.

"Don't know what we'll do," Link said regretfully. "Go see Sol Hastings is all we can do. Too bad, Helen and I agreed you've been so considerate, Otto, that we wanted to show our appreciation with fifty acres of land when it's irrigated. You could sell it for two hundred an acre."

Pieper related the impulse. A content, then swung around. "Sit down, sit down! Let me think this

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edge Link frowned and tried to make out the lawman's silent gibberish. Then his eyes travelled past Stephen, and he saw the high rear of the Flaggstaff-to-Rawhide stage as it stood in front of the Half Moon Cafe.

At once he understood that Buzz Hamilton was home from the penitentiary. But the man certainly was nowhere in evidence along the street. Arriving while they were engaged with Pieper, Buzz had found no one to meet him, and more than likely he had drifted into the Half Moon for a drink.

A troubled look entered Link's grey eyes. He blamed himself for not meeting Buzz and starting him at once away from temptation. Was he to go back to drinking and gambling the moment he returned to Rawhide?

From inside his shirt he took the packet that was the eight hundred dollars of payroll money and extended it to Helen. Would you mind very much if I stay while you start back to your spread with this? I'll be along after while and we'll tend to payin' off the boys."

Helen accepted the packet hesitantly. "Why, yes, I'll do it. Link. What you want to stay about doesn't concern our dam, does it?"

"No. To tell the truth, I—er—I'm going to have a surprise for you. Yes, sir, a mighty fine surprise." He chuckled. "But I'm not springin' it now. You'll find out in good time."

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Her oval face relaxed in a smile. "Very well, Link." They moved to her pinto at the hitch rack a few feet away and he held her stirrup while Helen mounted. Once astride, she looked down at him a little anxiously. "You aren't going to gamble?" (To Be Continued)

Adventure In The Jungle

Passengers' On A Bolivian Airplane Had Thrilling Trip

A remarkable story of adventure in the jungle is told by passengers of a Bolivian airplane who arrived at Puerto Suarez, in the Bolivian Chaco, after awaiting rescue for about two weeks in Matto Grosso.

Six panthers were killed when they tried to attack the party of seven, four passengers and three of the crew. Other wild beasts and savage Indians also were menaces and watch had to be kept day and night against them.

The seven were in the seaplane Neni, which was forced to land in a desolate part of Matto Grosso, on Bolivian soil. After several days it was located by Bolivian planes sent out to search for it and then a party of army sappers was started for the place.

There soldiers spent many arduous days cutting their way through the jungle. They finally found the plane in a swamp. Through the swamp they improvised a runway that enabled the Neni to take off, after it had been repaired, and it made its way to Puerto Suarez.

The party was fed while the rescuers were approaching by supplies dropped to them by parachutes from planes that flew overhead. Camp beds as well as food were contributed in this fashion. Their vigil was also helped by the fact that their plane had been carrying a large shipment of beer. All of this was consumed.

The sappers who rescued the seven on the Bolivian plane had to penetrate some of the most difficult territory on earth. Most of the great Matto Grosso, which extends over a large part of Brazil and parts of Bolivia and Peru, has never been explored. It is cut up by rivers and swamps and the rank undergrowth and vines hanging from trees can be penetrated only by cutting a way through them. Only the luck of having found a large swamp for landing probably saved the men on the Neni.

Fooled All Europe

Man Who Played Practical Jokes Dies In France

William Horace Devere Cole, 53, who boasted he had perpetrated 95 practical jokes throughout Europe without detection, is dead, dispatches to London from France stated.

Posing as "the Sultan of Zanzibar," Cole once deluded the authorities of Cambridge University into according him the official welcome due a visiting potentate.

Once, disguised as a road laborer, he hoped off a large section of Piccadilly Circus, interfering with the heavy traffic of the section, and once as "the Prince of Abyssinia" he inspected a British battleship.

Cole bore a striking resemblance to former Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and was said to have once made an unauthorized speech in MacDonald's behalf.

Silenced Chimes Ring Out

Quietened During The War, Have Been Duplicated And Replaced

The chimes of Rheims cathedral, which have been silent for 20 years, are ringing again every 15 minutes of the day and night. The original chimes were destroyed by the Germans in September, 1914, but they have been duplicated and replaced by Rockefeller generosity.

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Main Street

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. Bethge of Irma, on March 23rd, a daughter.

Quite a number of Irma folks are suffering from bad colds and there still are a few cases of measles in the district.

Mr. Edwin Elliott who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia is gradually improving in health.

Mr. Charles Jackman held an auction sale at his home south of Irma on Monday, March 23rd. Mr. Jackman and family are planning to leave the Irma district soon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy of Edmonton accompanied W. Masson, M.L.A., to Irma last Saturday, March 21st, and spent Sunday with Mrs. Hardy's mother, Mrs. C. T. Hill.

Mr. Thos. Marsden accompanied the Irma hockey team to Camrose last Saturday and spent Sunday in Waskaswin, returning home Monday morning.

The Irma hockey team played a great game at Camrose last Saturday. Now there is only one team between them and the Morgan cup. The games with this other team will likely be played in the southern part of the province during the next week.

The lantern slides shown in Irma last Saturday evening by the Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion were thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. These slides, which were procured from the Dept. of Extension, University of Alberta, consisted of pictures of the Great War and some famous comic cartoons on Old Bill by Capt. Bruce Bainsfather. Fr. McGraw kindly donated his lantern for the purpose and described each picture as he flashed it on the screen.

A very pleasant afternoon tea and shower was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Sanders in honor of Miss Mabel Enger, a bride of this month. The first part of the afternoon was taken up with contests and a jolly time was had over these. Following this little joy and Arnold Enger presented the guest of honor with a wagon of lovely and useful gifts, carrying the best wishes of all the guests. The rooms were nicely decorated with pink and white streamers and wedding bells. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. Gordon Fenton, brought a very enjoyable time to a close.

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W. M. S. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Masson on Thursday, 19th inst. The president, Mrs. Locke, conducted the meeting and a good attendance was registered.

Mrs. Arnold gave a very interesting paper on the chapter in the study book entitled "The Spirit of Jesus settling disputes." This study is both pleasing and educational.

After the usual business of the society was transacted, a report of the meeting of the Wainwright Presbyterian was given by our delegate, Mrs. Osterhout.

This convention met at Ryley on February 21st. There were representatives from Holden, Tofield, Irma and Wainwright. Mrs. Osterhout reported a wonderful spirit of unity, love and reverence permeating all the sessions. In the afternoon a very inspirational address was given by Miss Constance Ward, a returned Missionary from China, telling of her work among the Chinese, and the soul hunger of these people for the Christian religion.

The treasurer's report showed that \$367 had been raised by the Wainwright Presbytery, of which \$300 had been sent to the branch treasurer.

The slate of officers elected for the coming year was as follows:

Past President, Mrs. Reeds; President, Mrs. Firth; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Campbell; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. W. Campbell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. K. Allan; Treasurer, Mrs. I. S. Reeds; Sec. Christian Stewardship, Mrs. M. Thorsley; Sec. C.G.I.T., Mrs. Webb; Sec. Mission Circles, Mrs. Hay; Sec. Baby Bands, Mrs. S. Johnson; Sec. Associate Helpers, Mrs. E. Carlier; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Farrell; Missionary Monthly Sec., Mrs. A. Osterhout; Temperance Sec., Mrs. Scott; Strangers' Sec., Mrs. Swift; Press Sec., Mrs. Wright; K. of G. Movement Sec., Mrs. Waaburn.

A banquet in the evening, held in the Lutheran church, concluded a very inspirational and enjoyable Presbytery.

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All sorts of people throng this land, And strive to get the "mon." A few of us are doing, and The rest are being done.

Synopsis of Doings in Alberta Legislature During the Past Week

Edmonton, Alta. (Press Gallery), March 23.—The Social Credit bill came up for consideration in committee of the whole Friday and was reported on the reading after an important amendment was adopted on motion of Premier Aberhart.

This amendment alters the scope of the bill, or widens its scope so that the bill as it now stands makes it quite possible for the government to introduce and establish Social Credit without recourse to the legislature for approval.

Perhaps this is the most radical and reactionary feature of the measure. It means that for the first time in history a British self-governing province will be clothed with authority to go ahead and establish an entirely new economic order, effecting every phase of the public life one way or another, without referring its decisions or actions to the legislative body. In other words it takes the legislative power out of the hands of the legislating body.

It would appear to be the next thing to dictatorship if it doesn't actually give the executive council the powers of a dictator. Opposition speakers pointed out that it was "government by orders-in-council."

On the other hand it is argued by government supporters that the action to be taken by the executive following a study of the whole Social Credit proposals will be what would be supported by the majority in the house in any case, and besides that, this government was elected for the specific purpose of putting Social Credit into operation in Alberta and is therefore justified in taking the shortest cut to its objective on the mandate of the people.

The government ignored warnings of the opposition that the procedure might result in the act being declared ultra vires of the province and adopted the Aberhart amendment.

This amendment gives the cabinet the power to "adopt and put into operation any measure designed to facilitate the exchange of goods and services," on a Social Credit plan.

The amendment was challenged on a point of order by L. A. Giroux, Lib. leader, from Groulx, who argued it was bad legislation on two counts, namely, it involved the expenditure of money, which was a privilege of the legislature, and that the house had no right to delegate its powers to the executive council.

On the government side it was argued that the opposition had claimed the original bill was not a measure because it made no enactment and the amendment would fulfill that weakness or lack. Premier Aberhart assured the members that the implementation of Social Credit involved no expenditure of public money whatever. The plan was based on credit, not money.

The government's recall measure also went through committee during the week and despite strong opposition from Mr. Speaker's left and amendments to make it more drastic in its operation, the bill was left unchanged to all practical purposes. It was described by the opposition speakers as "futile" and a "farce."

D. M. Duggan, G. H. Van Allen, L. A. Giroux and J. J. Bowlen with G. O'Connor all dubbing it as a measure designed to prevent members of the legislature being recalled rather than one to enable constituents that are dissatisfied with their member having him recalled. The bill now only required third reading to become law.

A highlight in the discussion on this bill was afforded by H. Ingreby, Social Credit member from Drumheller, who declared he was sure that every member of the house will resign if the Social Credit promises remain unfulfilled.

Mr. O'Connor said, "That's exactly what I want to know, but I want the premier to say it." Mr. Aberhart ignored the remark.

An interesting time was spent in the public accounts committee when R. J. Magor and J. C. Thompson, retiring provincial auditor, gave evidence. Both these men stated that anything like repudiation of debts by the province would damage the province's credit very seriously. Defaulting would practically close the money markets of the world to Alberta they both agreed.

During Mr. Thompson's examination by members of the committee he was asked if in all his 12 years' experience as auditor he had found any dishonesty in any cabinet minister or deputy minister. D. M. Duggan asked the question and Mr. Thompson's answer was an emphatic no. He said further that Alberta had every reason to be proud of the honesty of its civil service. He told the committee

the Alberta civil service compared favorably with any other body of its kind in the dominion.

Two important bills are still to come before the house before the session ends, namely, the education bill of the premier, and a new act announced as coming up this week, a bill to provide for compulsory refunding of the province's debt of more than \$160,000,000.

Giving evidence on this before the public accounts committee, J. C. Thompson said it was his opinion that such a measure would "wreck the credit of the province." He also supported R. J. Magor, special financial adviser, in the opinion that participation in the Ottawa proposed loan council would be the best way of refunding the province's debt.

A bill to provide a minimum wage for men was also promised by Hon. E. C. Manning and has received first reading. On Tuesday 15 bills were approved and advanced to third reading by the house. Among these bills ready for enactment is Mr. Manning's bill requiring certificates of proficiency for certain tradesmen, which Mr. Van Allen said was "pure Fascism."

Night sessions begin in the legislature this week in an effort to get the business cleaned up before Friday.

Essay Winners in Grain Forum to be Broadcast

Announcement to be Made Over Local Station on March 31st

Winners of the Grain Forum Radio Speech Competition will be announced Tuesday, March 31st, during the Grain Forum Broadcast, according to an announcement made by L. W. Brockington, K.C., special counsel for the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association. The broadcast will take place over the following stations: CKY and CJRC, Winnipeg; CGX, Yorkton; CJRM, Moose Jaw, Regina; CKCK, Regina; OFQC, Saskatoon; CJCA, Edmonton; CFAC and CFON, Calgary; and CJOC, Lethbridge, at 8:30 p.m., Central Standard Time. Professor A. Savage, dean of the Department of Agriculture, University of Manitoba, will deliver the adjudication. Winners of the three special prizes of \$50, coupled with trips to Winnipeg as guests of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association and the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and winners of other prizes will be broadcast. Some hundreds of entries from all parts of Western Canada were received.

Judges of the competition, in addition to Dean Savage, are: L. T. Chapman, editor "Nor'West Farmer" and P. M. Abel, associate editor of "Country Guide".

During the broadcast there will be special musical numbers and several short addresses.

EXPERT ADVICE IS CONSIDERED BY GOVERNMENT

Their patience exhausted following weeks of negotiation, often carrying with it the necessity of eating humble pie, caucus of Social Credit members of the legislature on Monday night decided to definitely, irrevocably terminate association with their principal reconstruction adviser, Major Clifford H. Douglas, of London, England.

"The government will be reluctantly forced to cable Major Douglas expressing to him that the ultimatum in his cable has precluded the possibility of further negotiations," declared Premier William Aberhart, following the caucus. He declined further comment.

The caucus sat until after 1 a.m. debating the matter pro and con and threshing the whole situation out from a variety of angles.

While neither the premier nor any of his ministers would talk, it was learned on the most reliable authority—from one who could be taken as an unofficial spokesman of the government—that the caucus very much regretted "that it has been impossible to persuade Major Douglas that it was his duty to fulfill his contract honestly entered into with him by the former and accepted by the present government."

Would He? If a man could get back all of the money he has spent foolishly during his life the chances are that he would find even more foolish ways of spending it.

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A candidate addressing his constituency was surprised by a voice which, calling from the back of the hall, said: "Well, I don't care what you say, I wouldn't vote for you if you were the angel Gabriel."

Came the reply: "If I were the angel Gabriel, you wouldn't be in my constituency."

NOTICE

Applications will be received by the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, Irma, Alberta, for the position of Auditor for 1936, not later than April 7th, 1936, applicants to state qualifications and experience.
Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.,
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To Whom It May Concern:

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